KANSAS Republicans, Mr. Bryan and gentle spring all in Topeka on the

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# WAR CLOUD OVER THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTI

Aided by Liquid Fire Germans Make Strong Advance Before Verdun—Russians Capture Ispahan

Hostilities Began Early in Republican Convention.

Wild Protest Against Ex-Governor's Rights to the Floor.

### RAP WILSON ADMINISTRATION

Speakers Slap Democrats on Their Foreign Principles.

Rousing Early Session Adjourned for Slight Rest.

Republican state convention was filed to order by Charles S. Sessions, ce chairman of the state committee. Efficik Code of Great Bend, chosen airman Baps Wison administration, Drew McLaughlin of Hiawatha, is

ntion Sixth district delegates refused to be und by cancus rule. There are 962 delegates in the con-ntion. To win a place as delegate large, a candidate must receive 482

### Consult Wifey When Choosing Your New Suit

St. Louis, Mo., March 21.—Does your wife select your clothes, huh? Of course you'd say "No!" But she should. Because you don't know what matches your complexion and build. A committee of the National Tailors association said so here today. And if a tailor doesn't know, who does? The tailor admitted that next to the wife the tailor was the only person who knew just what you needed, even though you didn't want it.

Men's poor selection is not confined to suits. If you want that heavenly pink silk shirt you'd better consult Mrs. Wife. It might not "go" well with your yellow cane.

Harmony was the one big word in udge Cole's speech of acceptance. He reed both standpatters to forget their ormer troubles and get together for he 1916 campairs.

Judge Cole's Zipper Speech. "I have only contempt for any man the will not eliminate himself in this ight in the interest of harmony," de-lared Cole in a burst of appliause from

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# **BRISTOW JUMPS** IN AND IMPERILS HARMONY PLAN

Refused to Compromise With Fifth District Delegates.

Party Leaders Look for a Fight on Convention Floor.

### HANNA OFFERS PEAGE TERMS

Former Senator Wouldn't Listen to Neighbor's Fifty-Fifty.

State Republicans Called to Order at Noon Today.

clared Cole in a burst of appliance from harmony in the convention. The Great Bend man was most bitter and severe in his criticism and condemnation of the Democrats. Their mistakes and faults insure a Republicant and convention. Bristow's refusal was accepted by party lenders as an indication of a fight on the floor. With obstinate determination Bristow's refusal man in the White House who will not permit the stars and stripes to be fore the convention. Supporters of J. R. Burrow, candidate for national convention. They manded to Eristow's refusal with the stars and stripes to be fore the convention. Supporters of J. R. Burrow, candidate for national convention. They immediately urged an alignment with Wills J. Balley of Atchison. A Burrow supporter. The combination was made to defeat F. Williams of Columbus, slated as a certain whate's in the logs the boss boarded with a whom, with the fifth district delegates to decide whether he or George for the national convention. Bristow's refusal with development with the floor.

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Frank Yantis, he of the jitney rall-road fame, is a delegate to the state convention from Scott scounty. Yantis Volley of Huge Shells.

became a state wide character during the 1915 legislature when he lobbied for the passage of the bill which would allow a five cent a mile passager rate on his rallroad from Scott City fo Winona.

Cyrus Leland of Troy, is here. But Leland is not here today to dominate the convention. There was no Leland machine and no Leland slate in evidence in the discussion of delegates to the national convention. It is the same Uncle Cy Leland of other days who is here for the convention. But it is the Uncle Cy Leland, who was some years ago shorn of his power and whose machine was wrecked in the boss buster crusade. W. Y. Morgan, of Hutchinson, licuten-ant governor, and regarded as one of the certain winners in the Big Four fight.

DIDN'T NAME HIM tending the convention from Jackson county. Pomercy was a member of the house during the last session and made a good record. He will probably be a candidate for the senate from the Atchison-Jackson county district this year.

tered into an agreement after a four-teen year row were common gossip among political leaders last week. Many of Benton's friends supported Burrow, who was thus able to win an instructed delegation.

Senator Walter E. Wilson of Washington county, is a delegate to the convention. He will probably be a candidate for re-election next fall.

Bert Brown of Fall River, representative from Greenwood county, is a member of his home county delega-tion. Brown made a high grade rec-ord in his session of 1915 and is doped for renomination without opposition. His re-election also seems certain.

Henry Ganse of Emporia, is here. Ganse was state senator from the Coffey-Franklin county district in 1969-11." Recently his name was mentioned as a harmony candidate for congress in the Fourth district. "I am not a candidate and do not expect to run," said Ganse

# **GERMANS FIGHT** WITH LIQUID FIRE CAPTURE 2,500

Vinton Stillings, state senator from Leavenworth county and one of the deam of the upper branch of the state legislature, is with the Leavenworth delegation. Senator Stillings will be a candidate for re-election next fall.

Fort: Close on Trebizond.

British Chase Germans in Naval Clash-Riot in Ireland.

Berlin, March 21.-French positions northeast of Avocourt were captured by the Germans who took 2,500 pri-

A news agency dispatch from Teheran reports the occupation of Ispahan, one of the important cities of Persia. 218 miles southeast of Teheran by the Russians, and have advanced along the Black sea to Trebitors. zond, where a strong Turk force is garrisoned, and are laying slege to the

cities of Persia with a population of some 80,000. It is 218 miles southeast of Teheran.

The foregoing dispatch indicates a Russian movement further indicates. shah, in the direction of the Turk-The army now reports at Ispahan evidently striking the direction in the Persian gulf.

Russ Victory in Galacia.

## Negro Boy Has to Salute Flag Each Morning

Des Moines, Ia., March 21.— Hubert Eaves, 17. negro boy, has to salute the flag each morning at Clarkson school by order of District Judge Dudley. He was brought into court because of his refusal and his parents also in-structed him not to sing songs unless they contained the words "Jesus Christ." Parents and boy said he had salvation and recog-nized no country or flag. School nized no country or flag. School authorities tried to convince Herbert that he must but did not succeed and the court action under the juvenile law followed.

Indications Villa Has Outwitted Both Pursuing Forces,

Beaten in Battle, Bandit Makes Good His Escape.

# Drive Austrians From Border BRYAN IN TOPEKA NO NEWS FROM GEN. PERSHING

Former Secretary of State Will Defactos Clash With 1,500 Out-Give Two Speeches.

No Political Significance At- Funston Believes U. S. Trooptached to Visit Here.

oners the war office announced tolay.

The Germans before Verdun are making a strong drive at the French "Unnocessary War" in Europe. Brys. Since the Carrangistas and American pursuing columns, it was believed here today.

Since the Carrangista force under of the law well toward the border of an's visit to Topeka today was a met. making a strong drive at the French left flank well toward the border of an's visit to Topeka today was a matter of general interest to Democratic have gained ground south of Malan-leaders in the state, but in view of the have engaged the Villistas near have gained ground south of Malan-leaders in the state, but in view of the battlefield. The American



Bryan came to Topeka today from his home in Lincoln, Neb., where he was the guest Monday night at a highly a company of the control of the co birthday anniversary dinner given in Russian movement further to the south than has been reported hitherto. Russian forces after the capture of Hamacher did not alter an established through the control of the

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ers Are Hot on Trail.

from the battlefield. The American forces reported closing in on Villa were also unheard from here.

That Villa has "given them the slip" was not certain, but authoritative advices indicated that he had outflanked both the Americans and Carranzistas. The bandits engaged just east of Namiquipa are now believed to have been part of Villa's 1,500 men who were recently reported in the vicinity of Bochiniva and San Geronimo, Chihuahua. Villa himself was believed to be in another part of Guerrera mountain, although his exact whereabouts apparently was unknown to officials in Juarez and El Paso.

Fear Villa's Influence. Fear Villa's Influence.

Considerable apprehension was shown over the announcement in Juarez that communication with points near Namiquipa, over the Mexico Northwestern line, had been cut. Before trace of Villa was lost it was learned that Villa, instead of disbanding his followers, he was recruiting troops in the districts he travers. Suspicion also resulted from the presence of large bodies of Carranzista troops between Pershing's command and the border. Villa's influence on

this honor by Nebraska Bourbons. His withdrawal from President Wilson's cabinet did not alter an established custom which has occasioned an annual dinner to the commoner.

When Bryan arrived in Topeka totaday, he was taken at once to the National hotel. There the famous Nebraska Democrat fought his way become the pursuit of Francisco Villa through the mountains south of El Valle that General Pershing apparently has left behind his wireless equipment and dispensed with reports to headquarters here. General Fundamental to the dispense of the common control of the comm